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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket No. (Optional) BGI-122CP
	In re Application of Markus Pompejus, et al			
	Application Number Fil		led	
	09/604231		June 27, 2000	
	CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING For: PHOSPHOENOLPYRUVATE: SUGAR PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE SYSTEM PROTEINS			
	Group Art Unit	1652	Examiner	M. Monshipouri
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))				\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))			\$	
x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))			\$ 930.00	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown				
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080				
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.				
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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